REPORT NO. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 7R006200700001-9 Approved For Release 1999/09/09: 25X1A CD NO. DATE DISTR. 15 HOV 50 COUNTRY Venezuela NO. OF PAGES Gustavo Machado Morales in Caracas SUBJECT 25X1A NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1A DATE OF 25X1X REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1X seen and talked to Gustavo Lachado Lorales, one of the three-man secretariat of the Partido Comunista de Venezuela (PCV), on two recent occasions in Caracas. Machado has been in hiding since the dissolution of the PCV in May 1950. encountered Machado first in mid-September 1950 25X1X 2. and again on the evening of 15 October. On the latter occasion Lachado was at a small bar at Esquina Miracielos in the Santa Teresa Parish about midnight. The Communist leader had changed his appearance slightly by altering his hair style and not using glasses. In his conversation he was pleasant and affable. This document is hereby regraded to Document No. CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1973 from the No Change In Director of Central Intelligence to the Declassifit Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 Auth.: HR 70-2 Date: 27= COMPIN CLASSIFICATION

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